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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No. 15966-609 CURA-109)



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Burgess et al.
ASSIGNEE : CuraGen Corporation
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/730,617 EXAMINER : Not Yet Assigned
FILING DATE : December 5, 2001 ART UNIT : 1645
FOR : NOVEL PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME

July 9, 2001
Boston, Massachusetts

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a two (2)-month extension of time to respond to the March 7, 2001, Notice of Missing Parts in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before July 9, 2001. A check (#9432) in the amount of **\$195.00**, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-609 (CURA-109). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Ivor R. Elrifi".

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